

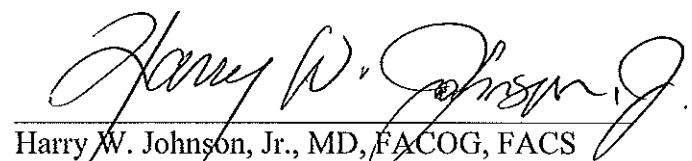
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**GENERAL EXPERT REPORT (PROLIFT/GYNEMESH PS)
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Education, training and experience:

I am Board certified in OB/GYN and Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery. I am a surgeon who practices in Baltimore, Maryland, at the University of Maryland Medical Center. I completed medical training at Wake Forest University, Bowman Grey School of Medicine in 1984. After obtaining a MD, I completed an internship in General Surgery in 1985 at Wake Forest University Medical Center, followed by OB/GYN residency at University of Maryland Medical Center.

I then served in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps where I held a teaching position at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, MD in OB/GYN. At Bethesda, I was a teaching physician in the OB/GYN residency specializing in gynecologic surgery and urogynecology. In addition, I served in the Persian Gulf War. Upon completing military service, I joined the faculty at the University of Maryland Medical Center and completed a pelvic surgery fellowship at Greater Baltimore Medical Center. On returning to University of Maryland, I established the Division of Urogynecology and Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery. Since arriving here in 1992, my practice has been focused on urinary incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse in women.

Since 1992, I have presented invited lectures on surgical and medical management of urinary incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse. In addition, I have taught community physicians to perform surgical procedures.

I was the OB/GYN Residency Training Director from 1994 through 2005. The training program has 7 residents per year. I have trained 19 fellows in urogynecology and pelvic reconstructive surgery. Currently, I am the Associate Chairman of OB/GYN, Division Director of Urogynecology and Reconstructive Surgery, and interim Director of GYN Oncology. My academic rank is Associate Professor in OB/GYN, Associate Professor of Surgery, Division of Urology. I am actively involved in teaching of OB/GYN and Urology residents.

I perform approximately 200 procedures for the treatment of pelvic organ prolapse and/or stress urinary incontinence per year. I have performed at least 800 polypropylene midurethral slings. I have also performed hundreds of prolapse procedures utilizing Prolift (Anterior, Posterior and Total), as well as Prolene Soft. I work in a tertiary medical center and am a regional resource center for evaluation and treatment of complications related to incontinence and prolapse surgery. I currently use TVT-O and TVT- Exact. TVT-Exact is identical to TVT classic except with slightly smaller needles. I currently use Coloplast for prolapse repairs.

I am a co-principle investigator and founding member of the Urinary Incontinence Treatment Network (UITN) which was established by the National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) in 2000. The UITN consists of 9 major medical centers and one data collection center:

- University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama
- Department of Veterans Affairs, Birmingham, Alabama

- Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois
- University of Texas Southwestern, Dallas, Texas
- New England Research Institutes, Watertown, Massachusetts
- Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- Kaiser Permanente, San Diego, California
- William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, Michigan
- University of Texas Health Sciences Center, San Antonio, Texas
- University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland

The UITN Network conducted large, prospective, randomized, surgical trials of the most common treatments for women with urinary incontinence from 2000-2010. We performed trials of fascial slings, Burch colposuspension and midurethral synthetic slings, primarily TVT, TVT-0 and Monarch slings under a Grant from the National Institute of Health (NIH).

My opinions are held to a reasonable degree of medical and scientific certainty. My opinions are based on my education, training, knowledge, personal and clinical experience, publications, lectures, teaching, review of the literature, and interactions with colleagues.

A list of materials I have reviewed and which I may use at trial is attached as **Exhibit A**. The materials identified in Exhibit A are in addition to those set forth in my CV, which is attached as **Exhibit B**. A list of my prior testimony is attached as **Exhibit C**. Specifically, in the past four years I have given testimony in the following cases:

- 11/6/13, Richardson v Miller deposition
- 8/28/13, Woods v Cossell deposition
- 3/20/13, Rodriguez v Rao deposition
- 2014, Fleming v. Pleeter
- 2014, Stidham
- 2015, Streaker v. Boushehri
- 2015, Ehrsam v. Hopkins
- 2015, Harris v. McMillan
- 2016, Powers v. Harrison
- 4/29/16, Riggs v. Ethicon
- 6/21/16, Bihlmeyer v. Ethicon
- 7/14/16, General deposition (Consolidated Litigation)
- 7/15/16, Bennett v. Ethicon
- 7/13/16, Garcia v. Ethicon
- 7/13/16, Martinez v. Ethicon
- 7/15/16, Mullens v. Ethicon
- 7/13/16, Tomblin v. Ethicon
- 7/14/16, Webb v. Ethicon
- 9/1/16, Onal v. University of Maryland
- 11/18/16, Chase v. Ethicon
- 2/9/17, Powers v. Harrison

My rates for expert work are:

- \$400.00/hour: telephone consultation, record review, literature search, deposition review
- \$600.00/hour: deposition meetings, deposition testimony, pre-trial meetings
- \$2500.00 half-day (plus expenses): court testimony
- \$5000.00 entire day (plus expenses: court testimony

Summary of Opinions:

- Prolift, made with Gynemesh PS, is an effective option for the treatment of pelvic organ prolapse. Prolift provides superior anatomic cure rates and quality of life improvement compared to native tissue repairs, which are known to have a high failure rate.
- Prolift is a safe option for the treatment of pelvic organ prolapse. Gynemesh PS has been studied more than any other medical device for the surgical treatment of pelvic organ prolapse, and the clinical data do not demonstrate a statistically significant higher rate of complications with Prolift when compared to native tissue repair.
- Prolift utilizing Gynemesh PS is not defective in its design, and there is no reliable data or literature demonstrating that the alternative designs proposed by some of Plaintiffs' experts are safer and more effective in the treatment of pelvic organ prolapse.
- The risks associated with Prolift and Gynemesh PS are nearly identical to the risks associated with native tissue repair. Pelvic floor surgeons should be aware of the risks associated with surgeries to repair prolapse, with or without mesh. The only complication associated with Prolift/Gynemesh PS that is unique to the use of mesh is mesh erosion (also referred to as exposure or extrusion), which is a known risk associated with implanting a foreign body and is known to occur with polypropylene sutures as well as biologic implants. Additionally, the Instructions for Use accompanying Gynemesh PS and the Prolift device clearly warn of the risk of exposure.

I. BACKGROUND

A. Pelvic Organ Prolapse

Pelvic organ prolapse (“POP”) occurs when one or more of the pelvic organs (such as the bladder, bowel or uterus) drops from its normal anatomical position, protruding into or beyond the vagina, due to weakening of the pelvic floor tissues that normally support these organs. Pelvic organ prolapse is a common condition affecting millions of women, and its prevalence increases with age, occurring in 50% of all women over the age of 50. The lifetime incidence of POP reportedly ranges from 30-50% (da Silveira 2014).

Risk factors include aging, pregnancy, childbirth, obesity, actions or conditions causing chronically raised intra-abdominal pressure (such as heavy lifting, chronic cough/COPD, chronic constipation), tissue abnormalities (both congenital and acquired), denervation or weakness of the pelvic floor, hysterectomy, and menopause. Symptomatic POP is known to significantly impair a woman’s daily functioning and adversely affect a woman’s quality of life and wellbeing—physically, emotionally, and psychologically (Subak 2001; Abdel-Fattah 2011). Symptoms include pelvic pain, discomfort, or heaviness; the sensation of a bulge or protrusion from the vagina; back pain; and symptoms of bladder, bowel and/or sexual dysfunction (Maher 2013). Many women with POP (approximately 55% of women with Stage II or higher) also have stress urinary incontinence (“SUI”) (Maher 2013). Additionally, occult or “masked” SUI is a common

occurrence following reduction of pelvic organ prolapse, and has been reported in up to 65% of women who have undergone surgical treatment for POP (Reena 2007). In other words, many women have both POP and SUI, but the SUI is asymptomatic until after the correction of the prolapse, which was preventing the SUI symptoms that she would have been experiencing but for the prolapse.

B. Treatment Options

1. Nonsurgical

There are numerous surgical and non-surgical options for the treatment of POP depending upon the degree of prolapse and severity of symptoms. Non-surgical options are appropriate for asymptomatic or low grade prolapse and include pelvic floor exercises and the use of a pessary. Pelvic floor exercises (e.g., Kegels) are designed to strengthen the muscles supporting the pelvic organs. A pessary is a removable device that provides support for the pelvic organs and is inserted into the vagina. However, the pessary can cause pain or discomfort and must be regularly removed for cleaning and prior to intercourse, which can be inconvenient for the patient. The use of a pessary also requires frequent position check-ups and can cause vaginal bleeding, discharge and odor. For these reasons, a pessary is frequently not considered to be a satisfactory treatment option, and surgical intervention is desired by the patient.

2. Surgical

There is a 7% lifetime risk of surgery for prolapse (Olsen, et al. Obst & Gynecol 1997;89:501). Of those patients, 29% will require reoperation. The lifetime risk of a single operation for POP/UI increases with age, 0.9% ages 30-39 to 11.1% at ages 70-79 (Olsen). There are numerous surgical options for the treatment of POP, and the best option for any given patient is dependent upon a number of factors, including: the nature and severity of the prolapse and its associated symptoms; the patient's general health and wellbeing, including social history and comorbidities; patient preference; and the preference, skill and training of the surgeon. The goal of surgery is to restore normal pelvic anatomy and support, as well as normal bladder, bowel and/or sexual function.

The surgical alternatives include procedures performed abdominally or vaginally, with or without the use of synthetic or biologic grafts. Surgical procedures are designed to correct specific compartment defects. Surgical risks are present for all vaginal reconstructive surgery. These include: bleeding/hemorrhage, cystotomy, proctotomy, fistula, vaginal/pelvic infection, voiding difficulty/dysfunction, urinary tract infection, ureteral injury/obstruction, vaginal stenosis and dyspareunia. A brief description of some of the surgical options, as well as the associated success and complication rates, follows.

McCall Culdoplasty:

Culdo sac is plicated between the uterosacral ligaments. Vaginal apex is attached to the plicated ligaments.

Success rate 82-93%

(Sze and Karran 1997)

Success rate 82%

(Webb, et al 1998)

Illio Cocygeus Fascia Suspension:

Used when vagina is not long enough to reach sacrospinous ligament making it unsafe or impossible to perform. Attach vaginal to fascia below ischial spine. Success rate equal to sacrospinous ligament suspension. (Maher, et al).

Sacrospinous Ligament Suspension (SSLS):

Attached vaginal apex to sacrospinous ligament which is located in coccygeus muscle. Most commonly fails in the anterior compartment.

Failure rate (Paraisio) or recurrence rate:

37% Anterior compartment

13% Posterior compartment

8% Apical

Complications specific to SSLS:

Pudendal nerve and artery injury

Sciatic nerve injury

Gluteal vessels

Hypogastric venous plexus

Moderate to severe buttock pain

Vaginal stenosis

Dyspareunia

Uterosacral Ligament Colpopexy:

Performed by attaching the vaginal apex to the uterosacral ligament bilaterally at the level of the ischial spine. Specific complications include ureteral injury rate 2-4% with range of 0-11%. Nerve pain from S 2-4 sacral nerve roots.

Outcome in systematic review by Marguiles, et al 2016, showed pooled role for successful outcome of:

Anterior compartment 81.2%

Apical compartment 98.3%

Posterior compartment 87.4%

Anterior Colporrhaphy:

Used to treat anterior wall prolapse. Performed by dissecting the vagina away from the bladder and placating the pubovesical fascia. Success rates have been poor, ranging from 30%-90%.

Complications include: Excessive blood loss, hematoma, injury to urethra, bladder and ureter, fistula, intravesicle or intraurethral suture placement, de novo stress incontinence, voiding dysfunction, UTI, and infection.

Paravaginal repair:

Used to treat anterior wall prolapse. Vaginal or abdominal approach. Vagina is attached laterally to arcus tendinous fascia pelvis – bilaterally.

Outcomes –

Vaginal success 67-100%

Open abdominal 75-97%

Posterior Colporrhaphy:

Used to treat posterior compartment defect midline plication of rectovaginal fascia or defect directed repair of rectovaginal fascia.

Anatomic success rate 83% (76-96%)

Postoperative dyspareunia 18% (5-45%)

Postoperative defecatory dysfunction 33%

Maher, et al, 5th ICI 2013

Sacral Colpopexy with Prolene Mesh:

Technique: Attach Prolene mesh from vaginal apex to sacral promontory.

Success rate: 78-100% 2 year

Care study: 95% 2 year

73-78% long term

Complications: Hemorrhage may be life threatening, ureteral injury, cystotomy, proctotomy, wound infection, small bowel obstruction, nerve injury, sacral osteomyelitis, mesh erosion.

The sacral colpopexy is associated with improved urinary, defecatory, and sexual function. This procedure is also associated with a lower rate of apical recurrence and less postoperative dyspareunia than sacrospinous suspension (Cochrane Review).

C. Historical Perspective

As discussed above, traditional surgeries consisted of native tissue suture repairs that could be performed vaginally or abdominally. However, these native tissue repairs are associated with high failure rates—as high as approximately 65%—and 20% to 30% of women who undergo native tissue repair and experience recurrence will undergo reoperation (Altman 2011; Olsen 1997). Others have reported the incidence of re-operation for recurrent prolapse following native tissue repair as anywhere from 43% to 58% (Clark 2003; Whiteside 2004). Vaginal native tissue repairs have been associated with a higher failure rate than abdominal native tissue repairs, as reported by Benson et al. In 1996, Benson et al. reported the results of a long-term prospective RCT evaluating native tissue suture repairs performed via a vaginal versus abdominal approach, which demonstrated an optimal surgical effectiveness of 29% for the vaginal repair and 58% for the abdominal repair. Reoperation was required in 33% of the patients in the vaginal group and 16% of the patients in the abdominal group.

As such, in an effort to provide a more durable surgical repair, surgeons began investigating and developing new techniques and procedures that utilized synthetic mesh material and biologic grafts. Given the superior anatomic outcomes achieved by performing prolapse repairs via an abdominal approach, surgeons began performing mesh-augmented abdominal prolapse repairs (Lane 1962). In 2007, the results of a Cochrane review were published, which demonstrated superior anatomic and functional results in patients undergoing a mesh-augmented abdominal repair compared to a traditional vaginal repair with native tissue plication (Cochrane 2007).

D. Development of Gynemesh PS and Prolift

Although the abdominal mesh-augmented prolapse repairs provided better anatomic and functional results than native tissue repairs performed vaginally, the abdominal approach is more invasive and morbid and can result in wound infections and complications, herniations, seroma, abnormal scarring, pain, and nerve injury. The abdominal approach also presents a higher risk of small bowel ileus and obstruction, surgical hemorrhage, and risk of venous thromboembolism. As such, gynecologic surgeons began looking for alternatives to the abdominal mesh-augmented procedures that would be minimally invasive and provide equal or superior durability. A similar trend developed in the surgical treatment of stress urinary incontinence, leading to the development of Ethicon's TVT device, which hit the market in 1998.

Transvaginal mesh implants gained popularity in the 1990s, and by the late 1990s there was a growing body of medical literature supporting the safety and efficacy of its use for the treatment of pelvic organ prolapse and stress urinary incontinence (Julian 1996; Watson 1996; Flood 1998; Nicita 1998; Hardiman 2000; Sand 2001). With respect to the treatment of stress urinary incontinence, in addition to the literature supporting the safety and efficacy of transvaginal mesh, the TVT device offered surgeons the additional benefit of a standardized and reproducible surgical technique. Given the success of TVT and the desire of gynecologic surgeons to move towards less invasive vaginal surgeries, a group of physicians formed the TVM group in 2000 to investigate and develop a standardized and reproducible technique involving transvaginal mesh for the treatment of POP (Debodinance et al., 2004). Gynemesh PS was chosen as the material for the transvaginal mesh indicated for treatment of POP and was cleared by the FDA for such use in 2002. In 2004, a one-year study of Gynemesh PS placed vaginally or abdominally was presented at AUGS (Lucente 2004).

Prolift was released in March 2005. The Prolift device is constructed with Gynemesh PS and is accompanied by trocars that were specifically designed to provide access to the sacrospinous ligament (“SSL”) for Posterior Prolift and the arcus tendinous fascia pelvis (“ATFP”) for Anterior Prolift, which were established as prolapse support structures through the traditional prolapse repair procedures. Additionally, cannula were developed and included in the Prolift kit, which allowed smooth and atraumatic placement of the mesh without tissue dragging. The cannula allow the surgeon to take tension off of the arms and place the mesh flat before deployment. By the time Prolift was released in 2005, the safety and efficacy of Prolene polypropylene mesh was supported by seven years of follow-up demonstrating the safety and efficacy of TVT (Nilsson et al., 2004). Additionally, the safety and efficacy of Gynemesh PS for the treatment of POP was demonstrated by the results of a one-year study published in 2004 (Lucente 2004). By 2005, approximately 700 patients had undergone surgical implantation of transvaginal mesh (Debodinance et al., 2004; Lucente et al., 2004; Cosson et al., 2005).

II. OPINIONS

A. Prolift, constructed with Gynemesh PS, is an effective option for the treatment of pelvic organ prolapse and provides superior anatomic outcomes and quality of life improvements when compared to native tissue repair.

There is a large body of literature, including the results of numerous RCTs, demonstrating that mesh-augmented prolapse repairs utilizing Gynemesh PS and the Prolift device are associated with superior anatomical and subjective outcomes, as well as higher quality of life scores, when compared to traditional non-mesh procedures.

The largest RCT studying the outcomes of prolapse repair utilizing Anterior Prolift was reported by Altman et al. in 2011. The study randomized 389 women into two groups undergoing anterior prolapse repair. The women in one group underwent prolapse repair utilizing Anterior Prolift (n=200), while the women in the other group underwent native tissue anterior colporrhaphy (n=189). The study assessed rate of recurrence measured both objectively (POP-Q stage 0 or 1 support of the anterior vaginal wall) and subjectively (a negative response to the question “Do you experience a feeling of bulging or protrusion in the vaginal area?”). The results show that surgical repair with Anterior Prolift was associated with a lower failure rate (39.2%) than that associated with the native tissue repair (65.5%). Similar results were reported in 2011 for a RCT comparing the safety and efficacy of Prolift with traditional non-mesh vaginal prolapse repair in patients with recurrent POP (Withagen 2011). This study randomized 190 patients into two groups: 93 patients underwent prolapse repair utilizing Prolift, and 97 patients underwent a traditional non-mesh repair. At 12-month follow-up (98% of all patients reporting), anatomic failure in the treated compartment (both anterior and posterior) was significantly higher in the group of patients in the non-mesh group (45.2%) compared to the patients in the mesh group (9.6%). Both groups of patients reported a reduction of symptoms, and subjective improvement was reported in both groups (80% in the non-mesh group and 81% in the mesh group).

In another RCT comparing anatomic cure rates of Prolift repair versus native tissue repair, Halaska et al. compared recurrence and complication rates for patients undergoing sacrospinous fixation versus Prolift repair (Halaska 2012). The study randomized 168 patients with 83 undergoing SSF and 85 undergoing mesh repair with Prolift. After 12 months, prolapse recurrence

occurred in 39.4% of the patients undergoing SSF compared to 16.9% of the patients undergoing repair with Prolift. Similarly, the results of a study by El-Nazer et al. showed an anatomic cure rate of 95% following repair utilizing Gynemesh PS compared to a 70% anatomic cure rate following non-mesh repair (El-Nazer 2012). Patients in the mesh group reportedly experienced better improvement of their prolapse symptoms, such as vaginal bulge/pressure sensation.

Similarly, the results of another RCT published in 2013 compared the anatomical outcomes of patients undergoing Gynemesh PS-enforced anterior repair versus anterior colporrhaphy (Qatawneh 2013). All patients underwent a sacrospinous colpopexy and posterior fascial plication. The results of this study demonstrate that repair utilizing Gynemesh PS was associated with a higher objective success rate (79% compared to 62% in the non-mesh group); superior subjective success rates (89% compared to 76% in the non-mesh group); and lower rates of reoperation for recurrent prolapse (6% compared to 19% in the non-mesh group).

These results are consistent with those reported by Svabik et al. (2014) and da Silveira et al. (2014) for RCTs comparing Prolift to native tissue vaginal vault repairs, such as SSLF. Specifically, Svabik et al. compared the efficacy of Prolift Total versus sacrospinous fixation and reported 3% anatomical failure on examination for the patients in the Prolift group compared to 65% anatomical failure in the SSF group (Svabik 2014). In the da Silveira RCT, 184 women were randomly assigned to undergo surgical treatment for severe prolapse utilizing Prolift ($n = 94$) or native tissue repair ($n=90$). At the 1-year follow-up, anatomical response was superior in patients who had undergone anterior repair with Prolift compared to patients undergoing native tissue repair. Quality of life scores were improved in both groups, but a greater improvement in quality of life was reported in the mesh group (da Silveira 2014).

Most recently, the Cochrane Review published in 2016 noted that prolapse repair utilizing transvaginal mesh is associated with both a lower rate of recurrence on examination and lower patient awareness of prolapse when compared to recurrence and awareness of prolapse following native tissue repair (Maher 2016). Additionally, mesh repair was associated with a lower rate of repeat prolapse surgery.

B. Prolift is a safe option for the treatment of pelvic organ prolapse, and there is no statistically significant difference in the risks or incidence of complications associated with Prolift/Gynemesh PS when compared to native tissue repair.

When compared to native tissue repairs, prolapse repair utilizing Gynemesh PS/Prolift is associated with superior efficacy, with comparable or superior safety. No surgery is risk-free. There are various risks and complications associated with any surgical procedure for the treatment of POP, regardless of whether the procedure is performed vaginally or abdominally, with or without the use of mesh. It is well-known by qualified physicians who perform prolapse repairs and other pelvic floor surgeries that potential complications following any prolapse repair surgery include, but are not limited to: infection; bleeding; injury to adjacent organs, nerves, tissue, vessels; pain (pelvic, vaginal, groin); dyspareunia; wound complications; tissue contraction; scarring; urinary complaints; recurrence of prolapse; and surgery to address recurrence and/or complication.

i. Erosion/Exposure

The only potential complication associated with POP repair utilizing mesh that is not associated with native tissue repairs is the risk of mesh erosion/exposure/extrusion. Mesh exposure

is a type of wound complication that results from a breakdown or opening of the vaginal incision after surgery. An exposure can also occur after the incision has healed due to the gradual thinning, drying and inflammation of the tissues in the vaginal wall associated with menopause. Mesh exposure is a known risk associated with any surgery utilizing mesh, regardless of the operative approach (vaginal or abdominal) (Heinonen 2016).

By definition, the complication of *mesh* exposure cannot be associated with a *non-mesh* prolapse repair. However, erosions and wound complications are not unique to the use of mesh and occur at similar rates following native tissue repair (Toglia 2008; Abed 2011; Yazdany 2010; Sokol 2012; Svabik 2014). In 2008, Toglia et al. published the results of a study of patients undergoing SSLS and reported a suture-related complication rate of 36%, with 25% of those patients undergoing suture removal. Similarly, in 2010, Yazdany reported the results of a study showing a 44.6% rate of suture-related complications, which included a 36.1% rate of suture erosion in patients undergoing USLS. In 2012, Sokol et al. reported the results of a RCT comparing vaginal prolapse repairs with and without mesh and found a 15.6% rate of mesh exposure in the mesh group and a 15% rate of suture exposures in the non-mesh group (Sokol 2012). In a RCT comparing the outcomes of mesh (Prolift) and native tissue repair (SSF), 8% of the patients undergoing repair using Prolift developed mesh exposure, and 15% of the patients undergoing SSF developed a wound complication (vaginal blood spotting due to granulation tissue) (Svabik 2014).

Furthermore, erosion is not a complication that is unique to synthetic grafts, such as polypropylene mesh. In 2011, Abed et al. published the results of an SGS Systemic Review of 110 studies reporting on graft erosions and found a 10.3% rate of erosion for synthetic mesh and a 10.1% rate of erosion for biological grafts (Abed 2011). The SGS Systemic Review included 16 studies reporting on wound granulation and found a wound granulation rate of 6.8% associated with synthetic grafts and 9.1% with biologic grafts.

There have been numerous RCTs and other studies evaluating and comparing complication rates associated with mesh surgery and non-mesh surgery, which demonstrate that prolapse repair with Gynemesh PS/Prolift is not associated with a statistically significant difference in the rate or severity of overall complications or a negative impact on patient quality of life. In fact, even in studies that report a higher exposure rate associated with mesh surgery compared to native tissue repair, Prolift was associated with significantly higher improvement in quality of life and patient satisfaction (da Silveira 2014).

ii. Urinary Dysfunction

With any surgery to treat POP, there is a risk that the patient will develop de novo urinary complaints, such as voiding disorders, urgency, detrusor overactivity or overactive bladder. The 2016 Cochrane Review reported the results of three studies assessing this outcome following mesh surgery compared to non-mesh surgery (Maher 2016). There was a total of 236 participants in the three studies—120 undergoing repair with mesh and 116 undergoing native tissue repair. The results of the Cochrane Review demonstrate no statistically significant difference in the rate of de novo urinary complaints between the mesh (10/120, 8%) and non-mesh (13/116, 11%) groups (Halaska 2012; Al-Nazer 2007; De Tayrac 2008). The Cochrane Review also reported the results of two studies assessing this outcome (de novo voiding disorders, urgency, detrusor overactivity or overactive bladder) in patients undergoing prolapse repair using a biological graft compared to native tissue repair. Of the 40 women who underwent a biological graft repair, 12% (5/40) reported

de novo urinary complaints, and 15% (8) of the 53 women undergoing native tissue repair reported de novo urinary complaints (Feldner 2010; Gandhi 2005).

The Cochrane Review reported that there is low-quality evidence indicating that women undergoing prolapse repair with mesh are more likely to develop de novo stress urinary incontinence than patients undergoing native tissue repair (Maher 2016). Maher et al. reported that their review suggests that if 10% of patients developed de novo stress urinary incontinence after undergoing native tissue repair, then 10% - 17% of patients would develop de novo stress urinary incontinence following prolapse repair utilizing mesh.

However, association does not equal causation. I do not believe that the literature supports a conclusion, to a reasonable degree of medical or scientific certainty, that prolapse repair utilizing Gynemesh PS/Prolift causes a higher rate of de novo stress urinary incontinence than native tissue repair. I believe that the association between de novo stress urinary incontinence and prolapse repair utilizing transvaginal mesh is due to the superior anatomical cure rate associated with Gynemesh PS/Prolift compared to native tissue repair, combined with the prevalence of occult, or “masked,” stress urinary incontinence. As noted above, masked stress urinary incontinence is commonly reported in up to 65% of women who have undergone a prolapse repair procedure (Reena 2007). Additionally, as described above, the anatomic failure rate of prolapse repair utilizing transvaginal mesh, such as Gynemesh PS/Prolift (3%), is significantly lower than the anatomic failure rate that has been reported following native tissue repair (65%) (Svabik 2014).

In women with masked incontinence, the restoration of normal pelvic anatomy following a surgical prolapse repair triggers the onset of symptomatic stress urinary incontinence. In other words, in up to 65% of women with POP, the prolapse is the only thing preventing her from experiencing pre-operative stress urinary incontinence. As such, it is not surprising that prolapse repair utilizing Prolift, which has been associated with very high anatomic cure rates of up to 97%, is associated with a higher rate of de novo stress urinary incontinence. Conversely, patients undergoing native tissue repairs, which have high anatomic failure rates of up to 65%, are less likely to report symptoms of new onset stress urinary continence because the recurrence of prolapse and continued abnormal pelvic anatomy can result in kinking of the urethra, masking the patient’s stress urinary incontinence (de Landsheere 2012; Svabik 2014).

iii. Dyspareunia

Dyspareunia is a common complaint in reproductive-aged women, especially post-menopausal women and/or women with pelvic floor disorders, and has been reported in up to 54.5% of women aged 15-49 (Lowman 2008). Dyspareunia is a risk of any prolapse surgery, with or without mesh. The results of the recent Cochrane Review demonstrate that there is no statistically significant difference in the incidence of de novo dyspareunia in patients undergoing mesh repair compared to native tissue repair (Maher 2016). This is consistent with the results of numerous studies showing that the incidence of dyspareunia associated with Prolift and Gynemesh PS is comparable to the dyspareunia rate associated with native tissue repairs.

Early studies raised concern that the rate of de novo dyspareunia associated with Prolift may be unacceptably high. As such, Lowman et al. evaluated all of the Prolift cases performed between August 2005 and August 2007 in order to determine the rate of de novo dyspareunia associated with Prolift (Lowman 2008). In 2008, the results of that evaluation were published, reporting a 16.7% rate of de novo dyspareunia following prolapse repair with Prolift, which is

lower than or comparable to the rate of de novo dyspareunia following native tissue repair. Lowman et al. analyzed the results of the five largest studies assessing de novo dyspareunia as a primary outcome following native tissue repairs and reported an incidence of de novo dyspareunia ranging from 14.5-36.1% (Lowman 2008).

Subsequent studies, including RCTs, have confirmed that there is no statistically significant difference in the rate of de novo dyspareunia or sexual dysfunction following prolapse repair with mesh versus native tissue repair (Svabik 2014). In 2012, Sokol et al. reported a higher rate of de novo dyspareunia associated with native tissue repair (21.4%) compared to mesh prolapse repair (9.1%), noting that the difference was not statistically significant.

In 2013, Dietz and Maher published the results of a meta-analysis of studies evaluating dyspareunia rates associated with mesh and non-mesh prolapse repairs, reporting no statistically significant difference in the incidence of de novo dyspareunia (mesh 10.6% vs. 11.8% native tissue). Similarly, there were no statistically significant differences in the rates of post-operative dyspareunia or PISQ scores (Dietz and Maher 2013). Subsequent RCTs have reported a numerically higher incidence of de novo dyspareunia associated with native tissue repair as compared to mesh repairs, but the differences were not statistically significant (El-Nazer 2012; da Silveira 2014).

Recently, an article by Meyer et al. was published, reporting long-term outcomes in women who had undergone prolapse repair with Prolift. Meyer et al. reported a dyspareunia rate of 36% (Meyer 2016). However, as recognized by the authors, this finding is of limited value and does not represent an unacceptably high complication rate for two reasons. First, because the authors did not assess baseline dyspareunia, no conclusions can be drawn as to the rate of *de novo* dyspareunia associated with Prolift. Second, Meyer et al. noted that dyspareunia is not a complication that is unique to prolapse repairs utilizing mesh, noting that the incidence of dyspareunia in patients undergoing native tissue repair is between 19% and 37% (Meyer 2016).

C. Prolift utilizing Gynemesh PS is not defective in its design, and there is no reliable data or literature demonstrating that Plaintiffs' proposed alternative designs are safer and more effective in the treatment of pelvic organ prolapse.

In terms of evaluating the safety and efficacy of various mesh materials, the biocompatibility of a particular mesh must be assessed. A biocompatible mesh is one with the ability to perform its intended function of supporting the weakened or damaged pelvic floor, with the desired degree of incorporation into the host, without eliciting undesirable local or systemic effects in that host (Williams DF 2008). There are four basic materials that are used to make almost all mesh materials: polypropylene, polyethylene-terephthalate, polytetrafluor-ethylene, and polyvinylidene-fluoride. Factors to consider in the assessment of a mesh material's biocompatibility include the material's pore size, weight, elasticity and filamental structure.

Dr. Amid developed surgical mesh classifications that are widely accepted today (Amid 1997). Type 1 macroporous mesh is universally considered the most biocompatible mesh with the least propensity for infection (Ford Cochrane Review 2015). According to Dr. Amid's classification, in order to be considered a Type 1, macroporous mesh, a mesh must have a pore size of larger than 75 microns. A pore size of greater than 75 microns allows macrophages, fibroblasts, neovasculature, and collagen to enter the pore (Amid 1997). The pore size of a mesh material affects the inflammatory response and tissue integration to be expected following

implantation of the mesh. If the pore size of a mesh is smaller than 75 microns, fibroblast infiltration is restricted, which can result in encapsulation. The Prolene polypropylene mesh used in Ethicon's TVT device is a type 1 macroporous mesh, and its durability, safety and efficacy have been demonstrated and supported by data up to 17 years (Nilsson et al., 2013).

Like the Prolene polypropylene mesh used in TVT, Gynemesh PS is classified as a macroporous type 1 monofilament polypropylene mesh. The pore size of Gynemesh PS is 2.4 mm (2,400 microns) and is a lightweight mesh of 42 g/m². The TVM group continued working to develop a standardized procedure utilizing the Gynemesh PS, which ultimately led to the release of Prolift in 2005. As noted above, by the time Prolift was released, approximately 700 patients had undergone implantation of transvaginal mesh, and the literature included 7-year data supporting the safety and efficacy of the Prolene polypropylene mesh in TVT, as well as 1-year data demonstrating the safety and efficacy of Gynemesh PS (Nilsson et al., 2004; Lucente 2004; Debodinance et al., 2004; Lucente et al., 2004; Cosson et al., 2005).

Prolift has been studied more than any other medical device for the treatment of POP. Specifically, Prolift, which utilizes Gynemesh PS, has been the subject of more than 100 studies, including several RCTs comparing surgical outcomes of Prolift repairs versus traditional native tissue repairs, the results of which establish that Prolift is safe, effective, and provides superior anatomic and subjective outcomes, as well as quality of life improvements.

Conversely, although some of Plaintiffs' experts in this litigation have offered opinions that Ultrapro and PVDF are safer alternatives to the Gynemesh PS/Prolift, there is no reliable data or literature demonstrating that these proposed alternatives are safer and equally or more effective than Gynemesh PS/Prolift in the treatment of POP. In fact, two RCTs evaluated the use of synthetic absorbable mesh for use in the surgical treatment of pelvic organ prolapse, and neither RCT demonstrated any benefit to the use of absorbable mesh (Weber 2001; Madhuvrata 2011). Vypro mesh, which is a blend of Prolene and Vicryl, was considered and evaluated by the TVM Group, but it was determined that Vypro was not well-tolerated (Jacquetin 2004). Ultrapro was ultimately chosen as the mesh to use in the later-released Prolift +M device. However, Prolift +M has been the subject of a number of studies evaluating its safety and efficacy, and none of these studies demonstrate that there are any statistically significant differences in the rates of complications, anatomic outcomes, or functional outcomes associated with Prolift +M as compared to Prolift.

D. The risks associated with Prolift and Gynemesh PS are virtually identical to the risks associated with native tissue repair, and these risks should be known by physicians performing prolapse repairs with and without mesh.

As discussed above, no surgery is risk-free, and surgery to treat POP is no exception. All vaginal surgeries, including surgical repair of POP, are associated with numerous risks that are taught to physicians in medical school and throughout their medical training, such as: injury to adjacent organs, nerves, tissues; infection; bleeding; pelvic, vaginal and/or groin pain, including pain with intercourse; wound complications; tissue contraction; scarring; urinary complaints; recurrence of the underlying condition; and surgery to repair one or more of possible complication (*see also* Table 1).

Table 1

Potential Risks of Non-Mesh and Mesh POP Surgeries

NON-MESH	MESH
Acute and/or Chronic Pain with Intercourse	Acute and/or Chronic Pain with Intercourse
Acute and/or Chronic Pain	Acute and/or Chronic Pain
Vaginal Scarring	Vaginal Scarring
Infection	Infection
Urinary Problems (urinary frequency, urgency, dysuria, retention, or obstruction; incontinence)	Urinary Problems (urinary frequency, urgency, dysuria, retention, or obstruction; incontinence)
Organ / Nerve Damage	Organ / Nerve Damage
Bleeding	Bleeding
Wound Complications	Wound Complications
Inflammation	Inflammation
Fistula Formation	Fistula Formation
Neuromuscular Problems (in pelvic floor muscles, lower extremities, and/or abdominal area)	Neuromuscular Problems (in pelvic floor muscles, lower extremities, and/or abdominal area)
One or more surgeries to treat an adverse event	One or more surgeries to treat an adverse event
Recurrence or Failure (prolapse in untreated compartment)	Recurrence or Failure (prolapse in untreated compartment)
Foreign Body Response (sutures)	Foreign Body Response (mesh)
Erosion/Exposure/Extrusion (sutures)	Erosion/Exposure/Extrusion (mesh)
Contraction/Shrinkage of tissues	Contraction/Shrinkage of tissues

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Pelvic floor surgeons performing POP surgeries should be aware of these risks as a result of their basic medical and surgical training. Additionally, the risks associated with prolapse repairs and vaginal surgeries in general have been reported in the literature for decades and should be known by the intended users of Gynemesh PS/Prolift (Francis & Jeffcoate 1961; Lane 1962; Benson 1996; Iglesia 1997). Further, these risks are discussed and analyzed by professional societies in reviews, guidelines and position statements, as well as statements and notices issued by the FDA. Information regarding the risks of a particular procedure must be made available to physicians from various sources because, unlike surgical procedures involving the use of a medical device, there is no Instructions for Use (“IFU”) or other document to supplement the physician’s own knowledge of the risks associated with native tissue repairs.

As a physician performing surgical repairs for the treatment of pelvic organ prolapse and stress urinary continence as part of my typical practice, my knowledge of the risks of these procedures is based upon my knowledge and experience as a physician that I began developing in medical school and continued throughout my medical training, continuing education and professional practice, as well as my review of the literature.

With respect to surgical repairs involving the implantation of a medical device, such as Prolift, I review the IFU for the device to learn how to use the device and its components or accessories and to ascertain any potential associated risks that are unique to the device. As discussed above, the only risk associated with the use of transvaginal mesh in the surgical treatment of pelvic organ prolapse that is not also a risk of native tissue repair is mesh erosion/extrusion/exposure. Notably, however, erosion is a commonly-known risk that is associated with all foreign bodies implanted in the human body. Exposure of Prolene sutures has been a well-known risk associated with suture repair for decades. Despite the fact that the implantation of any foreign body is associated with a risk of exposure/erosion/extrusion of that

foreign body, this risk is identified in the IFUs for the Ethicon devices at issue in this litigation: “Potential adverse reactions are those typically associated with surgically implantable materials, including infection potentiation, inflammation, adhesion formation, fistula formation, erosion, extrusion and scarring that results in implant contraction.”

Additionally, the use of surgical instruments included in the Prolift kit can result in injuries to adjacent organs, vessels and nerves. Although this should be an obvious and known risk to the intended users of Prolift, the Prolift IFU expressly warns: “Punctures or lacerations of vessels, nerves, bladder, urethra or bowel may occur during GYNECARE PROLIFT Guide passage and may require surgical repair.” The IFU also includes a precaution to the intended users of Prolift: “The GYNECARE PROLIFT Pelvic Floor Repair Systems should be used with care to avoid damage to vessels, nerves, bladder and bowel. Attention to patient anatomy and correct use of the device will minimize risks.”

I have read the IFUs for the Ethicon products at issue in this litigation and find them to be clear and useful. It is my opinion, based upon my experience performing these procedures, that the information contained in the IFUs is adequate to enable me to determine whether the device is the appropriate treatment option for my patient and to inform me about the device, its associated risks, and how to use the device in the procedure.

III. CONCLUSION

Based upon my review of the medical literature and my experience utilizing Gynemesh PS/Prolift for the surgical treatment of pelvic organ prolapse in my patients, it is my opinion, to a reasonable degree of medical and scientific surgery, that Gynemesh PS and Prolift are safe and effective devices for their intended use in the surgical treatment of pelvic organ prolapse. There is a large body of reliable literature that is generally accepted by the medical community establishing that Gynemesh PS/Prolift provide superior anatomic and functional outcomes when compared to native tissue repairs, with no statistically significant difference in the nature and incidence of complications.

The incidence and severity of any complication in a particular patient is extremely variable and dependent upon various patient-specific considerations. For example, some patients are more likely to develop abnormal scarring than others, while other patients may be more likely to develop a mesh exposure or experience pain with intercourse. As such, in weighing the various treatment options it is the physician’s duty to perform a risk-benefit analysis for each individual patient, taking into account the patient’s medical and surgical history, social history, co-morbidities and general health at the time of surgery. Gynemesh PS is the most-studied device utilized in the surgical treatment of pelvic organ prolapse and the Prolene polypropylene mesh in Ethicon’s TVT device, which is constructed using the same material from which Gynemesh PS is made, is widely known to be safe for implantation in the human body and has 17-year data supporting its use in the treatment of pelvic floor disorders.

Additionally, the Gynemesh PS used in Prolift is classified as a type 1, macroporous, monofilament polypropylene mesh, with a pore size of 2400 microns, far exceeds the minimum pore size necessary to allow appropriate infiltration of macrophages, fibroblasts, leukocytes, blood

vessels and collagen. Gynemesh PS's large pore size promotes the tissue host ingrowth necessary for the mesh to perform its intended function of supporting the weakened tissues in the pelvic floor and restoring normal pelvic anatomy while minimizing the risk of infection. When used in the treatment of pelvic organ prolapse, Gynemesh PS is a lightweight mesh that is able to provide support for the weakened pelvic floor tissues while retaining flexibility to withstand the forces in the pelvis associated with movement and daily activities.

Further, there is not sufficient reliable data or literature supporting the theory that Ultrapro, PVDF, and/or Vypro mesh are safer and equally or more effective alternatives for use in the Prolift device for the treatment of pelvic organ prolapse. Vypro was evaluated as a potential material for use in Prolift, but it was determined that it was not well-tolerated and, therefore, was not a viable option. Although Ultrapro is now utilized in the Prolift +M device, the literature demonstrates that there is no statistically significant difference in the safety and efficacy of Prolift +M as compared to Prolift. In my practice, Gynemesh PS and Prolift provide superior anatomic outcomes with no statistically significant difference in the incidence of complications. All tissue contracts with healing. In my practice, I have never witnessed curling, folding, roping, fraying or degradation of the Gynemesh PS in Prolift *in vivo*, nor have I seen or treated any patient for a complication caused by *in vivo* deformation of the mesh. This is consistent with my review of the medical literature, which does not reliably support the theory of Plaintiffs' experts that the Gynemesh PS in Prolift has a propensity to become deformed and degraded *in vivo*.

Finally, the risks associated with the surgical repair of pelvic organ prolapse utilizing Gynemesh PS and Prolift are nearly identical to the risks associated with native tissue repair and should be known by pelvic floor surgeons as a result of their medical and professional education and training, as well as review of the relevant medical literature. Additionally, the only complication unique to the use of Gynemesh PS/Prolift is mesh erosion/exposure/extrusion, which is a risk associated with the implantation of any foreign material in the human body and is expressly identified as an associated risk in the product IFUs for these devices. It is my opinion, based upon my experience in prescribing and implanting these devices to treat pelvic organ prolapse in my patients, that the information contained in the product IFUs is sufficient to inform me how to use the device and to enable me to perform the risk-benefit analysis needed to make an informed prescribing decision.

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Audiovisual "Laparoscopic Pelvic Anatomy", ACOG second prize (1996)
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Best Doctors in America (2003-present)
Guide to America's Top Obstetricians and Gynecologists listing (2006 Edition- present)
Super Doctors – Washington D.C. (2011)

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"Vaginal Vault Prolapse", Anne Arundel Medical Center, Annapolis, MD 5/25/95

"Vaginal Hysterectomy (Laparoscopic Assisted)", Controversies in GYN: Medical & Surgical Management of Uterine Fibroids, Washington DC 6/3/95

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“Advanced Laparoscopic Reparative Pelvic Surgery & Surgical Dissection on Unembalmed Female Cadavers”, course prosector and faculty member, Innovations in Medical Education and Training (IMET), Las Vegas, NV 9/15-9/16/2000.

“Pelvic Floor Dysfunction in Women”, program Co-director and faculty member, Innovations in Medical Education and Training (IMET), Baltimore, MD 5/10-5/12/2001.

“Treatment of Stress Urinary Incontinence”, York Hospital, York, PA, 5/19/2010.

“Pelvic Anatomy”, “Mesh Complications”, (Pelvic Support Workshop & Seminar), St. Agnes Medical Center, Catonsville, MD 3/2/2012-3/3/2012.

“Pelvic Organ Prolapse”, St. Joseph Medical Center, Towson, MD, 6/13/2013.

Exhibit C

Prior Testimony

In the past four years, I have testified in the following cases:

- 11/6/13, Richardson v Miller deposition
- 8/28/13, Woods v Cossell deposition
- 3/20/13, Rodriguez v Rao deposition
- 2014, Fleming v. Pleeter
- 2014, Stidham
- 2015, Streaker v. Boushehri
- 2015, Ehrsam v. Hopkins
- 2015, Harris v. McMillan
- 2016, Powers v. Harrison
- 4/29/16, Riggs v. Ethicon
- 6/21/16, Bihlmeyer v. Ethicon
- 7/14/16, General deposition (Consolidated Litigation)
- 7/15/16, Bennett v. Ethicon
- 7/13/16, Garcia v. Ethicon
- 7/13/16, Martinez v. Ethicon
- 7/15/16, Mullens v. Ethicon
- 7/13/16, Tomblin v. Ethicon
- 7/14/16, Webb v. Ethicon
- 9/1/16, Onal v. University of Maryland
- 11/18/16, Chase v. Ethicon
- 2/9/17, Powers v. Harrison

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EDUCATION:

Undergraduate: 1978	Duke University
	B.A. - Management Science
1980	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
	B.A. - Biology
	Honors - Beta Beta Beta Biology National Honor Society
Medical: 1984	Wake Forest University Medical Center
	Bowman Gray School of Medicine - M.D.
Postgraduate: 1984-85	Wake Forest University Medical Center
	North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc.
	Internship - General Surgery
1985-89	University of Maryland Medical Center
	Department Obstetrics and Gynecology
1985-86	Internship
1986-87	Junior Assistant Resident
1987-88	Senior Assistant Resident
1988-89	Administrative Chief Resident
1992-93	Fellowship - Greater Baltimore Medical Center
	Pelvic Surgery, Operative Endoscopy, Urogynecology

LICENSURE:

Maryland State Board of Medical Examiners (1989-Present)
FLEX

SPECIALTY BOARDS:

Diplomate, American Board of OB-GYN (12/13/1991)
Recertification- 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Fellow
American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists
American Urogynecology Society
Association of Professors in Gynecology and Obstetrics
International Urogynecological Society
Society of Pelvic Reconstructive Surgeons
Fellow American College of Surgeons
Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland
Maryland OB/GYN Society
Baltimore City Medical Society
Douglass Obstetrical and Gynecology Society

CERTIFICATIONS:

Basic Life Support
Advanced Trauma Life Support
Armed Forces War Surgery/Skills Enhancement

MILITARY SERVICE:

United States Navy (1989-1992)
LCDR. USNR - MC
National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD

MILITARY AWARDS (U.S. NAVY):

Navy Unit Commendation Medal
Meritorious Unit Commendation
Navy Commendation Medal
South West Asia Campaign Medal with 2 Bronze Stars
National Defense Medal
Sea Service Award
Kuwait Liberation Medal

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

University of Maryland, School of Medicine
Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, Division of Urology (2010-present)
Head, Division of Urogynecology and Pelvic Reproduction (2003-present)
Associate Vice Chairman (2003-present)
Associate Professor (1999-present)
Assistant Professor (1995-1999)
Clinical Instructor (1992-1995)
Director OB-GYN Residency Training Program (1993-2004)

Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

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Clinical Instructor (1989-1991)

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CURRENT MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Associate Vice Chairman
Department of Ob/Gyn and Reproductive Sciences
University of Maryland Medical System
2. Associate Professor
Head, Division of Urogynecology, Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery
University of Maryland Medical System
3. Director of Gynecology
Baltimore V.A. Medical Center
4. Consultant - Urogynecology and Endoscopic Surgery
Mercy Medical Center

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS:

OB-GYN Department Teacher of the Year Award (1994)

Baltimore's Best Doctor listing, *Baltimore Magazine* (1995, 1997, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013)

The Best Doctors in America: Southeast Region (1996)

Audiovisual "Laparoscopic Pelvic Anatomy", ACOG second prize (1996)

APGO Excellence in Teaching Award (1996)

Best Doctors in America (2003-present)

Guide to America's Top Obstetricians and Gynecologists listing (2006 Edition- present)

HOSPITAL MEDICAL STAFF APPOINTMENTS:

2010-Present	Attending Staff, Upper Chesapeake Medical Center, Bel Air, MD
2010-Present	Attending Staff, Baltimore Washington Medical Center, Glen Burnie, MD
2004-2012	Attending Staff, St. Joseph Medical Center, Towson, MD
1992-Present	Attending Staff, University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, MD
1992-Present	Attending Staff, Mercy Medical Center, Baltimore, MD
1992-2011	Attending Staff, Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Towson, MD
1996-Present	Attending Staff, VA Medical Health Care System, Baltimore, MD
1991-1994	Associate Staff, St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, MD
1991-1994	Associate Staff, Prince George's Hospital, Cheverly, MD
1989-1992	Attending Staff, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD (Director of Ambulatory Care, Director of Urodynamic Testing Center)
1989-1992	Attending Staff, Naval Hospital, Patuxent River, MD
1989-1990	Attending Staff, Naval Hospital, Yokoska, Japan
1990-1991	Head Division OB-GYN, USNS Comfort Hospital Ship

ACADEMIC HOSPITAL COMMITTEES:

National Naval Medical Center, Committee for the protection of Human Subjects
(1989-1992)

University of Maryland Medical System:

UMMC Credentials Committee (1993-present)
UM School of Medicine Faculty Senate (1993-1994)
UM School of Medicine Longitudinal Ambulatory Committee (1993-1997)
UM School of Medicine Graduate Medical Education Committee (1994-1996)
UM School of Medicine Graduate Medical Education Committee Chair (1996-2002)
UM School of Medicine Graduate Medical Education Policy Committee (1996-2002)

COMMITTEES: University of Maryland Medical System (continued)

UMMC Medical Executive Committee (1996-present)
UMMC Women's Services Oversight Group (1996-present)
UMMC Administrative Affairs Committee (1997-present)
UMMC Operating Room Committee (1997-2009)
University of Maryland Obstetrical and Gynecological Associates, P.A.
 Member, Board of Directors (1996-present)
 Vice President (1996-present)
UMMC Chief Resident Forum (1998-2000)
UMMC Performance Improvement Steering Committee (1999-present)
UMMC Institutional Advancement/Outreach Subcommittee (2000-2001)

Mercy Medical Center:

Physician Leadership Group for the Women's Center (1995-1998)
OB-GYN Residency Steering Committee (1997-2004)

SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE:

Fellows:

Urogynecology, Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery Fellow
 Barbara Plucknett, MD, 1996
 Paul Marshburn, MD, 1996
 Aileen Yee, MD, 1997
 Salil Khandawala, MD, 1997
 Kio Nihira, MD, 1998
 Mark Ellerkmann, MD, 1999
 Jerome Buller, MD, 2000
 Nga Turner, MD, 2000
 Kenneth Leffler, MD, 2001
 James Dunn, MD, 2001
 Joan Bloomquest, MD, 2001
 Andrew McBride, MD, 2002
 Janet Li, MD, 2003
 Matthew Fagan, MD, 2004
 Danita Akingba, MD, 2005
 Folusho Tugbiyele, MD, 2006
 Tatiana V. Sanses, MD, 2007
 Kay A. Hoskey, MD, 2008

Maria D. Hernandez, MD, 2009
Toni R. Slyvester, MD, 2011

Residents

- 1993 – 2004 Director of Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences Residency Training Program
- 1993 - present Faculty Attending (one week/month)
Gynecology Service, University of Maryland Medical Center
- 1993 - 2004 OB/GYN Morbidity Mortality Conference (weekly)
- 4/97 & 4/98 Baltimore/Washington Ethics Retreat, Group facilitator

Medical Students

- 1993 - 2005 Core Lecturer, Clinical Care Rotation in Obstetrics and Gynecology,
University of Maryland School of Medicine, (2-3 lectures every six weeks)
- 1990 -present Preceptor, Third year Clinical Care Rotation, Obstetrics and Gynecology,
University of Maryland School of Medicine
- 1993 - 2005 Course Master - Fourth Year Elective Rotation, Gynecologic Surgery
- 1993 - 2005 Physical Diagnosis Course to Sophomore Students (Breast Exams)

RESEARCH GRANTS:

1. Urinary Incontinence Treatment Network: Continence Treatment Centers
Co-PI, 7/1/01 to 6/30/05
Grant: DK-01-018
Grant: HD-00-013
Direct Costs: \$857,904
2. Effects of Stretch on IC and Normal Urothelia
Co-investigator, 6/1/01 to 5/31/06
Grant R01-DK59441-01
3. Race, Lipoprotein Lipase and Obesity after Menopause
Co-Investigator, 4/1/03 to 3/31/09
Grant R01-AG20116 NIH/NIA
\$2,276,038
4. Gynecology Services for Female Veterans, Veterans Administration Medical Center
Principal Investigator, 1996-present
Direct Costs: \$80,504

PUBLICATIONS:

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AUDIOVISUALS:

Laparoscopic Pelvic Anatomy. 1996 (Awarded 2nd prize by ACOG)

INVITED SPEECHES/PRESENTATIONS:

"Benign Conditions of the Ovary & Fallopian Tube", resident/faculty seminar 3/16/94

"Complications in Endoscopic Surgery", St. Joseph Hospital Grand Rounds, OB-GYN Dept., Baltimore, MD 6/2/95

"Urinary Incontinence" and "Advances in Laparoscopic Surgery" , Advances in Health Care for Women Over 40, Wash, DC 6/17/94

"Dysfunctional Uterine Bleeding", 20th Annual Family Medicine Review Course, Ocean City, MD 6/21/94

"Techniques to Decrease Surgical Morbidity", 13th Annual Update in Obstetrics & Gynecology, Annapolis, Maryland 6/23/94

"Urinary Incontinence", University of Maryland Hospital, Women's Health Month, Baltimore, MD 9/23/94

"Urogynecology", Mercy Medical Center Grand Rounds, OB-GYN Dept., Baltimore, MD 11/3/94

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